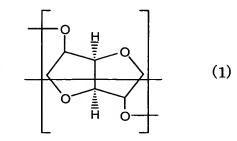
ABSTRACT

A polycarbonate containing an ether diol residue producible from a polysaccharide and expressed by the following formula (1),



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and a diol residue expressed by the following formula (2)

$$-O-(C_{m}H_{2m})-O-(2)$$

(here, m is an integer of 2 to 12), wherein said ether diol residue amounts to 65-98 wt.% of all the diol residues, and having a glass transition temperature of 90°C or higher.